

validity of the evaluation. Any changes in the number of families to be enrolled in the CMRS, SMRS, and control groups will be approved by HUD and documented in each PHA's "recruitment and enrollment plan."

#### IV. Memorandum of Understanding and Performance Standards Requirements

The Implementation Notice stated that after the program and research design is finalized, HUD would draft a memorandum of understanding (MOU) and performance standards agreement that outlines roles and responsibilities, the program and research design, description of administrative policies, and recapture and reallocation terms, among other things. After completing the planning phase collaboratively with PHAs, HUD has determined that a statement of responsibilities is the more appropriate document to capture these provisions. Therefore, HUD will draft and issue a statement of responsibilities to the PHA sites that includes the provisions of the MOU and performance standards agreements originally stated in the Implementation Notice. PHAs will have 60 days from the issuance of the statement of responsibilities to opt to withdraw from the demonstration. After 60 days from the issuance of the statement of responsibilities, PHAs will not be able to exit the demonstration without HUD's prior authorization.

#### V. Eligible Uses of Funds

Through the collaborative process to finalize the program and research design, PHAs and HUD have identified uses of mobility-related services funding that will help implement the program effectively. These uses of mobility-related services funds were not directly addressed by the Implementation Notice. HUD has, for the purposes of transparency and clarity, included a discussion of these uses of funds in this notice.

As part of the evaluation, families enrolling in the study will complete an enrollment process that includes a voluntary baseline survey. The enrollment process and baseline survey will take approximately 135 minutes to complete. In recognition of the time it takes for families to complete the study, HUD will require PHAs to provide a \$25 payment to each family upon completion of the survey, contingent on approval by the Office of Management and Budget. HUD encourages PHAs to provide this payment in the form of a gift card. This payment is an eligible use of mobility-related services funding.

PHAs participating in the demonstration must recruit and enroll

families into the study over a five-year period. Each PHA site (*i.e.*, an individual PHA or the lead PHA and its partner) may use up to \$40,000 each year for staff time and expenses related to recruitment and enrollment.

PHAs participating in the demonstration will have ongoing oversight responsibilities for implementation. Given the nature of the evaluation and importance of ensuring mobility-related services are provided with full fidelity to the agreed upon program and research design, each PHA site may use up to \$40,000 each year to supplement salaries of PHA staff, or hire new staff, who are responsible for providing oversight of the program.<sup>1</sup>

PHAs may also use their existing mobility-related services funding award to pay for these activities. PHAs must update their annual expenditure plans to reflect the amount of funds they intend to use for these purposes and begin immediately reporting these expenditures on their invoices.

After the funding awards made on April 30, 2021, HUD has \$4,127,590 in remaining mobility-related services funding. HUD will issue an additional **Federal Register** notice describing the allocation process for those remaining funds.

**Dominique Blom,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference/web meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice of a teleconference/web meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### DATES:

<sup>1</sup> These annual amounts for staff time and expenses related to recruitment and enrollment and for program oversight are in addition to the one-time, up to five percent of the PHA allocation of mobility related services funding that PHAs were permitted to use for start-up costs as described in the Implementation Notice.

**Teleconference/web meeting:** The ANS Task Force will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 24–26, 2022, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day (Eastern Time).

**Registration:** Registration is required. The deadline for registration is May 20, 2022.

**Accessibility:** The deadline for accessibility accommodation requests is May 20, 2022. Please see *Accessibility Information*, below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via teleconference and broadcast over the internet. To register and receive the web address and telephone number for participation, contact the Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or visit the ANS Task Force website at <https://www.fws.gov/program/aquatic-nuisance-species-task-force>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, by telephone at (703) 358-2466, or by email at [Susan\\_Pasko@fws.gov](mailto:Susan_Pasko@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ANS Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, and is composed of Federal and ex-officio members. The ANS Task Force's purpose is to develop and implement a program for U.S. waters to prevent introduction and dispersal of aquatic invasive species; to monitor, control, and study such species; and to disseminate related information.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda will include: Reports from ANS Task Force members, regional panels, and subcommittees; discussion on priority outputs to advance the goals identified in the ANS Task Force Strategic Plan for 2020–2025; presentation by the U.S. Geological Survey on new species occurrences in the United States; recommendations by the ANS Task Force regional panels; and public comment. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the ANS Task Force website, <https://www.fws.gov/program/aquatic-nuisance-species-task-force>.

#### Public Input

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment

for the ANS Task Force to consider, contact the ANS Task Force Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Friday, May 20, 2022.

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the ANS Task Force Executive Secretary, in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the ANS Task Force during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Executive Secretary up to 30 days following the meeting.

#### *Accessibility Information*

Requests for sign language interpretation services, closed captioning, or other accessibility accommodations should be directed to the ANS Task Force Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by close of business Friday, May 20, 2022.

#### **Public Disclosure**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. appendix 2.

**David A. Miko,**  
*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

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#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Approval of Herbicide Active Ingredients for Use on Public Lands**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts to the environment from approving new herbicide active ingredients for use on BLM-managed public lands. By this notice, the BLM is announcing the beginning of the scoping process and is soliciting public comments regarding potential environmental impacts, potential alternatives, and relevant studies or analyses.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the 30-day public scoping process for the EIS. The BLM requests comments concerning the scope of the analysis, potential alternatives, and identification of relevant information, studies, and analyses by May 4, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues related to the approval of herbicide active ingredients for use on public lands by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <https://go.usa.gov/xtk6a>.
- *Email:* [BLM\\_Herbicide\\_EIS@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_Herbicide_EIS@blm.gov).
- *Mail:* Seth Flanigan—Project Manager, HQ–220, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://go.usa.gov/xtk6a>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Seth Flanigan, Senior Natural Resource Specialist, telephone: 208–373–4094; email: [BLM\\_Herbicide\\_EIS@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_Herbicide_EIS@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Flanigan. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to

the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides notice that the BLM intends to prepare a Programmatic EIS for a review of herbicides that may be approved for use in vegetation treatments on BLM-managed public lands, announces the beginning of the associated scoping process, and seeks public input.

#### **Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action**

The BLM's purpose and need is to improve the effectiveness of its invasive plant management efforts by allowing the use of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered herbicides not currently authorized for use on BLM public lands. Approving additional herbicides would diversify the BLM's herbicide treatment options and help meet the purposes that were first identified in the 2007 and 2016 Programmatic EISs also related to vegetation treatments, which are to make herbicides available for vegetation treatment on public lands and to describe the stipulations that apply to their use.

#### **Preliminary Proposed Action and Alternatives**

The BLM proposes to approve and use several herbicide active ingredients, including aminocyclopyrachlor, clethodim, fluroxypyr-p-butyl, flumioxazin, imazamox, indaziflam, oryzalin, and trifluralin, for use in vegetation treatments on public lands. These active ingredients are registered by the EPA. In an action to approve any of these active ingredients, the BLM will adopt and rely on Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments prepared by the U.S. Forest Service.

#### **Preliminary Issues**

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. Preliminary issues for the analysis have been identified by BLM personnel and other stakeholders. These include effects to vegetation resources including special status plant species, aquatic and terrestrial wildlife species and their habitat including special status animal species, soil ecology, water quality, pollinator habitat, and cultural and historic resources.

#### **Schedule for the Decision-Making Process**

The BLM will provide additional opportunities for public participation